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FOR RMRC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF WCC OFFICE IN BEIRUT

REF: GENEVA 0338

1. QUOTE BOMBING END QUOTE MENTIONED REFTEL WAS UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT ON BEIRUT WCC OFFICES EARLY MORNING JANUARY 20. EIGHT HUNDRED GRAMS TNT, TIMED TO EXPLODE 1:00 AM. DID NOT RPT NOT DETONATE. DETAILS INCLUDED OUR AIRGRAM DATED JAN. 27.

2. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT PERPETRATOR WAS REFUSED REFUGEE. ONE GROUP, THE QUOTE PRISONER KAREKIN YANIKIAN GROUP END QUOTE CLAIMED CREDIT AND ALLEGED THAT WCC QUOTE BELONGS TO CIA END QUOTE. ALTHOUGH GROUP UNKNOWN TO US, WE UNDERSTAND KAREKIN YANIKIAN WAS ARMENIAN CONVICTED IN CALIFORNIA FOR MURDERING TWO TURKISH CONSULAR OFFICERS IN REVENGE FOR DEATH OF FAMILY AND OTHER ARMENIANS IN 1915. OUR AIRGRAM LISTS OTHER POSSIBLE PERPETRATORS.

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4. LEBANESE SURETE GENERAL DIRECTOR BELIEVES DEVICE

DESIGNED NOT TO DETONATE AND ATTEMPT INTENDED QUOTE
ONLY AS WARNING END QUOTE. AT SURETE GENERAL'S SUGGESTION,
WCC HAS HIRED RETIRED POLICEMEN AS GUARDS FOR PREMISES,
WHILE STILL URGING PROVISION OFFICIAL GUARD. WCC'S
PRIMARY CHANNEL TO GOL ON CASE IN UNHCR ALTHOUGH EMBASSY
REMAINS IN FREQUENT TOUCH, BELIEVE UNHCR. CHANNEL SHOULD
BE USED AS WCC IS INTERNATIONAL RATHER THAN AMERICAN
ORGANIZATION.

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